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#### **Commissioner for Patents**

A supplement examiner's amendment to amend examiner's amendment mailed with notice of allowance on 6/15/05 is attached. This supplemental amendment is in response to Applicant's request on 6/25/06 to clarify that method for producing monoclonal antibody with specificity to both crack cocaine metabolites anhydroecgonine methyl ester and ecgoninedine can be produced by challenging animal with antigenic carrier conjugate of either of the crack cocaine metabolies anhydroecgonine methyl ester or ecgonidine.

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## Supplemental Examiner's amendment

1. This is a supplemental amendment in response to Applicant's request on 6/26/06 to amend Examiner's amendments mailed with notice of allowance on 6/15/06.

- 2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jon Tornquist on June 25, 2006.
- 4. Examiner's amendment mailed on 6/15/06 has been amended as follows:

In paragraph 5 of pages 3-4, line 5, after "anhydoecgonine methyl ester" replace "and" with --or--.

In paragraph 6 of page 4, line 2, after "anhydoecgonine methyl ester" replace "and" with --or--.

In paragraph 7 of page 4, line 2, after "anhydoecgonine methyl ester" replace "and" with --or--

### Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shafiqul Haq whose telephone number is 571-272-6103. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-4:00PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long V. Le can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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